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Re: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/607,019*  
*Apparatus With Two Or More Pockets For Document Processing*  
*Amendment dated July 29, 2002*

Examiner Shapiro: Attached hereto is Applicants' Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 dated August 19, 2002.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated August 6, 2002. Amendment of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 164-168, 188, 201-213 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 169, 178-180, 182, 189-191 and 194 as follows:

169. (Amended) [The currency evaluation device of claim 164] A currency evaluation device for receiving a stack of currency bills and rapidly evaluating all the bills in the stack, the device comprising:

an input receptacle adapted to receive a stack of bills to be evaluated;